

State of Wisconsin



2021 Senate Bill 85

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2021 WISCONSIN ACT 28

AN ACT to amend 940.32 (1) (a) 6. and 940.32 (1) (a) 7. of the statutes; relating to: stalking and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 940.32 (1) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

940.32 (1) (a) 6. Contacting the victim by telephone, text message, electronic message, electronic mail, or other means of electronic communication or causing the victim's telephone or electronic device or any other person's telephone or electronic device to ring or generate notifications repeatedly or continuously, regardless of whether a conversation ensues.

SECTION 2. 940.32 (1) (a) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

940.32 (1) (a) 7. Sending to the victim any physical

or electronic material or contacting the victim by any means ~~to the victim or, for the purpose of obtaining information about, disseminating information about, or communicating with the victim, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application.~~

7m. Sending to a member of the victim's family or household, or an ~~an~~ any current or former employer, of the victim, or any current or former coworker of the victim, or any friend of the victim any physical or electronic material or contacting such person by any means, including any message, comment, or other content posted on any Internet site or web application for the purpose of obtaining information about, disseminating information about, or communicating with the victim.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."